

Docket No. 217 – Development and Management Plan Inspection

Northeast Utilities Service Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a 345-kV electric transmission line and reconstruction of an existing 115-kV electric transmission line between Connecticut Light and Power Company's Plumtree Substation in Bethel, through the towns of Redding, Weston, and Wilton, and to the Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut.

Date: August 16, 2006

Inspector: Diana Walden

Location: 115 kV Underground Route

Storm/

Rain Event: Depending on location, between 0.49-0.59" of rain was recorded on 8/15, with possibly higher localized totals as reported by NOAA.

Areas of Inspection	Observation	Recommended Action	Corrective Action
Active Work	- Bethel Educational Park: - A piece of erosion control mat was installed on the southern slope but a small washout remains. 7/26-8/16/06	-The washout is minor but sediment has piled up along the silt fence. See EC section. 8/16/06	-Still needs attention when feasible
Rt. 107, Redding	-Final roadway work was noted as crews were grinding down the surface and repaving along the roadway. 8/16/06	- None at this time. 8/16/06	- N/A
Rt. 58, Bethel	-No work was noted. 8/16/06	-None at this time. 8/16/06	- N/A
Broad Street/ROW, Norwalk	-The restored areas adjacent to the bike path had some silt fence debris under the soil. 7/12-8/16/06	-Carefully remove all old silt fence and debris from this area. 7/12-8/16/06	-Needs attention
Main Ave. / Rt. 7, Norwalk	-None at this time. 8/16/06	-None at this time. 8/16/06	-N/A
Erosion and Sediment Controls Bethel Education Park	- One washout remains at the slope of the BEP south tower where sediment is building up at the fence. 7/19-8/16/06	- The washout is minor but another piece of erosion control mat would likely stabilize the area. 8/16/06	- Needs attention when feasible

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Route 58	-At Hoyts Hill transition structure, the restored area continues to show grass growth 8/16/06	- Continue to monitor for final stabilization. 8/16/06	- N/A
	- At Sunset Hill Rd. vegetative growth continues at the mats. 8/16/06	- The entire area is now well restored. Continue to monitor. 8/16/06	-N/A
Rt. 107 (Lonetown Rd)	- The Redding CC storage area stone surface remains stable and controls are in good shape. 8/16/06	- None at this time. The area had been used for some additional parking but will be restored. 6/1-8/16/06	-Restore when feasible
Soils	-Large stockpiles are noted at the Putnam Park storage areas but are state jurisdiction. 8/16/06	- None. 8/16/06	-N/A
Adjacent Wetlands and Waterways	-All resource areas in the vicinity of the project are in good shape. 8/16/06	- None. 8/16/06	-N/A
Staging, Storage, and Parking Areas	-Most storage areas are now returned to the original landowner. 8/16/06	- The Sunset Hill storage area is in good shape. Look into final status at the Redding CC area. 8/16/06	- Evaluate Redding CC area
Vegetative clearing or stabilization	- Most areas are quickly becoming stabilized with increased vegetative growth. 4/12-8/16/06	-Continue to monitor but areas look good. 8/16/06.	-N/A
Dewatering	- Dewatering was not observed at this time. 8/16/06	-None at this time. 8/16/06	-N/A
Spills and Material Storage	- Few vehicles remain in this section of the project. 8/16/06	- Do not perform any refueling or equipment maintenance when wetlands or waterways are adjacent. 6/1-8/16/06	-N/A at this time
Additional Observations			

Next likely scheduled inspection:

Wednesday August 23, 2006

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for

obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any false statements made in this document or its attachments may be punishable as a criminal offense in accordance with Section 22a-6 under Section 53a-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Inspector's Signature: Diana Walden



Photo on the left shows a view of the previously restored area adjacent to the bike path on Broad St. Old silt fence was buried during the restoration and should be removed. Photo on the right shows the erosion control mat previously placed along the slope at the Bethel Ed Park near the south tower. 8/16/06



Photo on the left shows the washout remaining along the slope near the south tower, adjacent to where the EC mat was installed. Photo on the right shows grass growth returning in the restored areas along the driveway to the transition structure. 8/16/06



Both photos show views of the Sunset Hill Rd storage area. The recently restored area with the erosion control mats and seed and mulch continues to have increased vegetative growth. 8/16/06



Photo shows a view of the roadwork remaining on the project along Rt 107. Crews were grinding the surface down and repaving. 8/16/06